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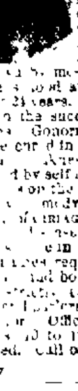

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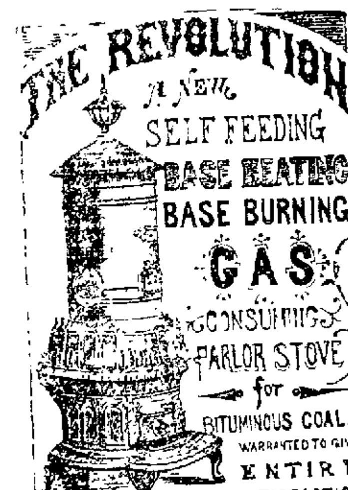

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How Tweed Got Away From Santiago de Cuba.

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The Bridal Chamber.

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Jan. 17, 1876—d&w tf

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May 28. 1875-dawtf.

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June 1, 1876—d&wtf.

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April 13, 1872-dwtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

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August 3, 1875—dtf

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq , over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

E. R. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

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May 20, 1876—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, January 2.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The following telegram was received here last night from Senator Oglesby:

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Happy New Year to all. The Republicans organized the legislature peaceable here to day, city quiet. The democrats went to the archives to organize.
R. J. OGLESBY.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Chicago *Journal* from Springfield implores the people to have mercy on Gov. Cullom and not bury him beneath a paper mountain of afflictions for office. He will have about eight appointments to make and is said to have already received about twelve hundred applications. There is no danger of the machinery of government suffering for lack of attention so long as there are so many disinterested patriots in the land.

CASEY YOUNG, Colonel and M. C. from the Memphis district, Tennessee, has been interviewed, and gives it as his opinion that the democrats of the South will not go to war to inaugurate Mr. Tilden, but will aid Mr. Hayes to make a good government in case he is inaugurated. Everything seems to indicate that the war programme of Hewitt, Wood & Co. is frowned upon by cool democrats north and south.

SECRETARY MORRILL has lately received a letter from one of the treasury agents in charge of the Syndicate in London, which says that when it was thought Tilden was elected, confederate bonds suddenly appeared on the market and sold at 4½ and 5 per cent. When it was believed that Hayes was elected, however, the price went down, and no sales have since been reported.

REDPATH ON CHAMBERLAIN.

The Democracy have quoted the famous correspondent, Mr. James Redpath, in support of their assertions, and have declared that he was very reliable. He furnishes the Chicago *Tribune* with the report of a lengthy interview with Gov. Chamberlain (which we regret lacking space to publish) and speaks of him as follows:

Gov. Chamberlain is a man of high culture and rare capacity. No one here questioned his honesty of purpose—until it was determined to carry the State by "the Mississippi plan;" and no one here has questioned his ability since the adoption of that policy in South Carolina. He has baffled the conspirators at every step. He has made their bogus Legislature a laughing stock. The boastful Palmetto politicians, who gloried in their skill as partisan managers,—they call it "statesmanship,"—have found in him their master; for they have been helpless as children whenever they have undertaken, outside of the marshalling of military force, to defeat the political policy of "the stranger." He has proven to them that their favorite theory that "the superior race must rule the inferior" is a theory that is applicable to them as well as to the negro. He is the right man in the right place.

Wade Hampton, I am informed, owns no property in South Carolina. He has a plantation in Mississippi. Gov. Chamberlain does own property here. He came here eleven years ago and has lived here ever since. Therefore (by the logic of South Carolina) Hampton is a citizen and Chamberlain a carpet-bagger.

WHERE was Tilden born? A Californian is ready to swear that he is a Hollander who got changed with a little American boy, and is, therefore, barred out of the Presidency. But what's the difference—he's barred out anyway.

EARTHQUAKES IN CALIFORNIA.—The Silver Mountain (Cal.) *Chronicle* of December 16 says: "About 7 o'clock on Monday evening last our citizens experienced, within a period of thirty minutes, a succession of earthquakes—seven in number. They were preceded by a rumbling noise, and apparently came from the south or southeast. The first shock was quite heavy, but the third one, about fifteen minutes after the first, was the heaviest experienced here. Our buildings labored like a ship at sea, and people felt inclined to get out of doors. Nearly every shock was perceptibly felt by everybody in town. Soon after the earth's ague was over the sky became overcast, and not a single star shone forth the remainder of the night. It is said that a slight shock was felt at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning. It was supposed in town that the heaviest shock was sufficient to throw down the mammoth brick chimney of the Exchequer Mill, but we have heard of no damage anywhere. After Inyo's experience of earthquakes, most of our people wore a more subdued expression of countenance than usual, the succession of shocks and their severity admonishing them that perhaps the worst had not yet come."

IS TILDEN AN ALIEN.

Inter Ocean.

Is Tilden really an alien? The indications multiply that he is, and that the matter is really serious enough to look into. Yesterday two letters were received at this office from widely separated parts of the country, which confirm to a certain extent the reports published a few days ago upon the subject. The writer of the first does not wish his name, postoffice address, or the name of the gentleman referred to published at present. Omitting these, the following is the letter:

To Editor of Inter Ocean:

The Rev. ——— ———, of this place, a clergyman of the Methodist church, says that he was high priest in a know-nothing lodge in Rochester, N. Y., in the time of the know-nothing excitement; that Tilden was talked of for governor, and that, to the best of his recollection, their advices from the New York (?) lodge were that Tilden had applied for admission there and been objected to, the objection canvassed, and the decision reached that the circumstances of his birth made him an alien and a *foreigner*.

Can there be anything in this corroborative of your item of Wednesday?

The second letter, which, as we said, comes from another part of the country, is as follows:

CENTRAL CITY, IA., Dec. 30.

To Editor of Inter Ocean:

There is a man near this place by the name of Thomas Newman, who is acquainted with the Tilden family. He says he is quite sure that Samuel is not native born. Please have the matter looked into. G. A.

Now, will some one who knows certify to the birthplace of Samuel J.? This is an important matter, the constitution declaring that no person "except a natural born citizen" shall be eligible to the office of president. If Mr. Tilden was born abroad, and is thereby ineligible, the presidential muddle may soon be solved without difficulty. It would be provoking, we admit, to turn the democratic doctrine against their candidate and hold that the votes bestowed upon him were "thrown away," but in this case there would seemingly be no help for it. We await new disclosures.

THE year just closed has been one of extraordinary events in both hemispheres. Europe has been chiefly occupied in the study of the progress and possible consequences of the war in the East, while here much time has been devoted to celebrating the brilliant results of a war that happened a hundred years ago. With the celebration of these historic events, the Centennial Exposition, and the Presidential election, our people have been sufficiently occupied, and they enter the new year with an amount of 'unfinished business' on hand to keep them on the anxious seat as closely as their European cousins, who look to the Constantinople negotiations for the last chance of escape from a war of great dimensions.

In all lands it has been a year of depression in manufacturing and merchandising; but it is confidently predicted by those who have made a study of the causes of the decline in business activities, that the force of the reaction of 1873 has about spent itself, and that we are to see more prosperous times during the coming year. There are, however, so many disturbing causes to be considered that it will not do to count with entire confidence on these conclusions, and prudence in investments is the safe rule.

The closing year will be memorable for a number of great disasters, among which the burning of the Brooklyn Theater and the frightful loss of life, the ravages of the yellow fever in Savannah, and the very recent accident on the Lake Shore road, will be the more memorable in this country, and the inundation in India, with the loss of a quarter of a million of human lives, the most appalling in the Old World.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

EX-GOV. PALMER, in a speech at a Democratic meeting in Springfield, denounced the Pinkston outrage in Louisiana, and we are told that in describing the Pinkston murder and the appearance of Eliza Pinkston the Governor was greatly moved. But he thought the foutrage wasn't political. Where the figures are at hand we always experience an inclination to put two and two together, and we proceed to do so in this case. William Thomas, Coroner in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, testified before the Senate Committee that he held inquests on Dinkgrave, Primas, and others, but was warned to desist in the case of Pinkston and others, and was afraid to hold any inquest. Now, if Pinkston had been a Democrat, as is claimed, or if he had not been murdered on account of politics, why did the Democrats object to holding the inquest? Would they not rather have urged the holding of one, and noisily promulgated the facts? The conclusion that Pinkston, a Republican, was murdered for political reasons is thus borne out, even were the facts of the case not clearly presented as they have been, by numerous witnesses.—*Inter-Ocean.*

SCIENCE has its triumphs, but we believe it has never yet satisfactorily accounted for the existence of the middle-aged woman who attends all the donation parties with a present of a flannel pen-wiper and eats $4 worth of food at supper, and subsequently leans up against the wall with her eyes shut, and sings, "nearer, my God, to Thee."—*Norwich Bulletin.*

THE most expensive as well as important of all branches of the government of Illinois is the public schools. The amount of money spent in support of schools was, for 1876, $8,268,539, and for 1875, $8,066,959,—being an increase of something over $200,000; but the number of children increased 15,583 during the same time. The number of pupils enrolled were 687,446, which was only 2,060 more than the previous year. The number of youth of school age between 6 and 21 years, is 973,589, of whom 687,446 attended the public schools, leaving 286,143 children, or 30 per cent, who did not attend them. But there is reported 49,375 who attended private schools, mostly children of Catholic parents, presumably. The expense to the tax-payers for the maintenance of the public schools were just about $12 per pupil enrolled on the school registers. Of this sum $8.82 was paid to teachers for their services, the number of whom was 9,295 males and 12,826 females, among whom was distributed a little less than $6,000,000 for teaching the young ideas how to shoot.

THERE are four democratic presidential electors who are known to be disqualified. A New York paper has the following:

Frost in Missouri, Moore, in Tennessee, Williamson in New Jersey, Holloway in Virginia, are all ineligible as electors, according to Senator Thurman's interpretation of the law. If Governor Grover is to be upheld by his party, these four votes must be thrown out or counted for Hayes. To this circumstance, perhaps, may be traced the report that, under Mr. Tilden's directions, Cronin is to be quietly dropped, and the three Oregon votes are to be counted with the republicans without more ado. But that course would still leave the question of the four disqualified electors unprovided for.

AN Indianian went into a Chicago saloon and asked for "a gin cocktail with some strength into it." The barkeeper made a mixture, alcohol, pepper sauce, absinthe, limes and pain-killer. The Indianian drank it, and about a quart of tears came to his eyes, his mouth contracted to about the size of a safe-key hole, and when he had sufficiently mastered his emotions to speak he said, 'how much's that?' 'Fifteen cents,' responded the bar-keeper. The customer put down a quarter and said: 'Keep the change—have something yourself; that's the first good gin I've had since I left home—it's sort of quick in taking hold, and slow in letting go. Come and see me and I'll give you some corn whisky that is better still.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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Nov. 22, '76 dly

Baled Hay—For sale at Caldwell Brothers' Stable, on West Main street.
Dec. 11 dtf

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 1.—Word has just been received here of a collision on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, at the Twelfth street crossing, about three miles from the city. A Toledo, Wabash and Western extra, going north, collided with the passenger train of the C., B. & Q., due here at 9:40. The report says two engineers and one fireman were killed. It is not yet learned whether any passengers were injured. The engines were both completely wrecked.

LATER—A special train has just arrived from the wreck, bringing in all the passengers and the dead and wounded employes. The first report that both engineers and one fireman were killed proves incorrect. W. A. Steiner, of Danville, brakeman of the Wabash, was killed; D. A. Gage, of Danville, conductor on the Wabash, is mortally wounded, both legs being crushed, and he is otherwise injured; he will die before daylight. Sam. Clark, engineer of the C., B. & Q., residing at Galesburg, left arm broken and otherwise bruised, will recover. W. F. McClellan, Danville, brakeman on Wabash, somewhat bruised, but not serious; John Dougherty, Wabash, engineer badly bruised, and a splinter run through his cheek. Not dangerous.

Both engines are a complete wreck. The tank of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy engine is telescoped into the end of of the postal car about one-third the length of the car.

A. F. Purd and T. Laughlin were in the car, but, fortunately, at the rear end, and escaped unharmed.

The car caught fire, but was extinguished by them at once.

None of the passengers were injured in the least.

CINCINNATI, O., January 1.—An *Enquirer* Springfield, O., special says Prof. Henry G. Rodgers, Principal of the High School of that city, and wife, are believed to be among the lost at Ashtabula. Prof. Rodgers was married last Tuesday, went to Niagara, and expected to return to Springfield on Saturday night or Monday morning. Not returning as expected, his friends made inquiry, and learned that the newly married pair left Buffalo on the ill-fated Buffalo express. Their relatives, who proceeded at once to Ashtabula, have not yet been able to identify the remains.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Gathering of the Clans.

Meeting of Kewanee Smith's Little Gang.

They Are Bound to Dictate the Senator.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE WABASH ROAD.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 1.—This evening about a dozen men, from various parts of the State, who desire to figure in politics as Independents, met at the Leland House to consult together in relation to State and National affairs, and to dictate to the Independent members of the Senate what course they shall pursue in the election of the United States Senator. Among them were General Singleton, Willard Flagg, Kewanee Smith, and some less prominent lights. The meeting lasted about three hours, during which time there was a great waste of elequence of various qualities, by Singleton, Flagg and Smith especially. In fact, they all had a chance to put in a word edgeways, occasionally. The tenor of their talk was intended to bolster up the Independent Senators, and instructing them to select for the Senate a man who represents the Greenback idea, at the same time assuring them that the whole Independent party of the State would stand by them in such action. The Independent Senators were instructed to stick to such a man if it took all winter. The dictation must have been refreshing to the three or four Independent Senators who were present, as some of them were understood to be Republicans. There was no action taken, and the meeting amounted only to a very profuse flow of gas. It is understood these few men demand that the Independent Senators shall vote for either Palmer, Sid. Myers or Kewanee Smith for the United States Senate, at the peril of the displeasure of the aforesaid gentlemen and the very limited constituency which they claim to represent. As a whole this meeting was not only a failure, but decidedly a farce. They will not give it up yet, but will make as much trouble as they possibly can during the Senatorial contest.

In the Republican camp matters remain about as they were last night, although there has been a very large accession to the number of members, place hunters and others who are in one way or another interested in politics. It still appears that Logan will get the three Independents in the Senate, which will secure his election, notwithstanding the efforts of outside members of that fragment of a party to force them to hold together and vote for a man dictated to them. Republicans generally, Logan's friends and some who would prefer another man, are so firmly convinced of his election that, so far, no one else has been mentioned as a candidate. In the contingency of his failure to secure the election, the organization of the Senate and House is a matter which is still in a state of uncertainty.

There is a prevailing opinion that the republicans will make no opposition to the election of Hon. John C. Haines, independent, as president of the senate pro tem. As to the speaker of the house, all is in a state of uncertainty. Among the aspirants for that position there are present: Messrs. Shaw of Carroll, Morrison of Morgan, Baldwin of Bureau, Goodwin of Will, Mitchell of McLean, Sherman of Cook and Rowett of Macoupin. The probabilities fluctuate from hour to hour, however, it is pretty safe to surmise that the choice is between Shaw and Morrison. There possibly may be a dark horse which will appear in the caucus to-morrow.

As to the clerk of the house, Gen. Reynolds, who was once a sena tor from Cook, and Dan. Shepherd app ear to be in the foreground, with but few competitors. The consideration of lesser offices is still almost entirely ignored. To-morrow afternoon caucuses will be held by both parties, in the house and senate separately, for the purpose of selecting their candidates for all the offices within the gift of each body.

The United States court convened to-day, and the only business of any importance transacted was a decree of foreclosure of a trust deed in favor of the Farmer's Loan and Trust Comoany of New York as Trustees vs. The Decatur, Sullivan & Mattoon Railway, in the sum of $1,164,776.

Hon. J. A. Jones was appointed special master, and ordered to sell the road and appurtenances, if the amount of the judgment is not settled by the 22d of January.

The Pekin crooked whisky cases are set for to-morrow, but will probably be postponed for a short time, owing to negotiations for a compromise.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 1.—J. H. Aldrich, boot and shoe merchant of this city, was probably lost in the Ashtabula disaster. He left Worcester, Mass., on Thursday night, for home, to arrive here Saturday. No tidings can be had of him, and his wife has gone to Ashtabula. Probably others from this section are among those burned and not identified.

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Dec. 26, 1876–dtf

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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 26, 1876—d&wtf

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Tuesday Evening, January 2.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Go to Imboden's for choice fresh oysters.

..The best five cent cigars at Niedermyer's, near the Mound

..Newell & Hammer sell the "Fast Mail" fine cut, the best in the market.

..For fresh eggs and nice chickens call on Bendure & Co

..D. M. Barnett receives choice dairy butter and fresh eggs daily, and is prepared to dispense to the public the best grade of groceries and provisions at prices that cannot be discounted anywhere.]

..If you want choice groceries at hardprices, call on Billy Niedermyer, No. 17 West Main street.

..H. Post has a very superior assortment of jewelry, clocks and watches, which he is selling much below list prices Call and see him.

..The tramp of busy feet will wear out boots, which may be replaced by very superior ones, by calling on J. P. Marsh, in opera block.

..Circuit Court resumed busine again this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

.The state legislature meets to-morrow. Several of our people are going down to see the fun.

..Katie Putnam as "Little Nell," at the Opera House, to-morrow night. Be sure and get your seats to-day.

..The sale of reserved seats to John T. Raymond's entertainment is immense. All who desire to go should be sure and get seats to-day.

..Mercury went below zero again last night

..If you want choice oysters call at the Gulf Oyster Depot, on Prairie street.

..Coal and wood dealers are happy as kings as winter tightens his grip.

..The early closing movement, which is being so generally adopted by our merchants, is nice for the clerks.

..Give us rain, is the prayer of those whose cisterns are dry.

..Council meeting last night. See proceedings in another place.

..On next Monday the circuit court will direct attention to the criminal docket, and all parties and witnesses in the several cases should be on hand at that time.

..The meeting of the Good Templars' Lodge, last evening, was well attended, and was an interesting occasion.

..The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Building and Benefit Association takes place this evening, at the court house.

..We understand that the entertainment given at Macon Hall last night by the Antioch Baptist Sunday School, was quite well attended, and passed off in a highly satisfactory manner, reflecting much credit upon those participating.

..There will be, according to weather-mongers, about two months more of close winter weather, which will be about enough to satisfy the most ardent admirers of cool, bracing breezes.

..We learn from the northern part of the county that farmers are generally holding their corn for better prices.—Most of them have their crop nicely cribbed and can preserve it in good condition.

..The *High School Herald* was laid upon our table this morning. It is a three-column, four page paper, and is gotten up by the high school boys. It presents a very creditable appearance, and we understand that is to be published weekly.

..As the reserved seats proper are nearly all taken for John T. Raymond's entertainment at the opera house on Thursday evening, we are requested to say that those who wish to do so can reserve side seats by paying the extra quarter. Ben. F. Dodson, Jr., is the editor, and "he's a good one."

..The solons of the State are busy as bees at Springfield to-day, preparing for the organization of the legislature to-morrow. There will be warm work there all night and up to the hour of organization to-morrow. Several of our people will be present to witness operations.

..We again call attention to the fact that the motion for a new trial in the Crafton case is to be argued to morrow. We speak of it for the reason that many of our readers will be interested in hearing the motion argued, and also in hearing Judge Smith's decision.

..No class of people are better paid for the amount of work they do than professionals of the theatre. Especially is this the case on the variety stage.—Everything with them depends upon their appearance, and this is always greatly improved by the exclusive use of B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap. The effect on the complexion is extraordinary. It brings a bloom to withered cheeks.

Store Shelving and Counters for Sale.—I have a quantity of store shelving and counters, in the store No. 18 East Main street, which I will sell at a bargain.

Jan. 2–d1w w1* SILAS PACKARD

DIED.

In West Hanover, Dauphin county, Pa., on December 12th, MRS. MARGARET ALBERT, aged 90 years.

This aged lady was the mother of T. B. and Jacob Albert, of this city. She was the mother of six children, all of whom survive her—the youngest being Mr. Jacob Albert of this place, whose age is now fifty-four.

Neptune Hose Co.—A regular meeting of this company will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock. By order of the Foreman.

A. W. CHENOWETH, Sec

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

It was cold. The fact is, it was awful cold, and the pleasant custom of making New Year calls was therefore somewhat interfered with, but not even the attacks of old Boreas were sufficient to deter the braver and more hungry moiety of Decatur masculinity from paying the compliments of the season to their lady friends, and cramming themselves with the substantials and delicacies which the aforesaid lady friends spread for the entertainment and refreshment of their callers Singly, by couples, in squads and in droves they went, and from noon until long after darkness settled upon the earth, the jolly callers spread themselves over the city and invaded the homes of their hospitable friends. The custom this year was observed by all ages and conditions in life, the gray-headed grandsire jostling in friendly glee the lad who was out making his first annual round. As with callers in this respect, so was it with callees, the stately matron receiving the compliments of her friends in company with the sparkling and vivacious little miss who "never enjoyed herself so much before."

The houses of those ladies who had given notice of their intention to keep open house were, of course, the ones which received most attention, though many other ladies were "at home" to all who chose to call, and their card receivers were by no means empty when night came. Many of the houses were handsomely decorated with evergreens and flowers, and in some instances the gateways were arched with bows of pine, and bore words of welcome. It is needless to describe the ceremonies observed within, as "you know how it is yourself." But all who went calling in Decatur yesterday will bear willing testimony to the fact that the day and its festivities were full of pleasure, and that all who participated in the enjoyments of the day were more than satisfied.

The custom of making new years calls is one of the most pleasant features of our social life, and it is to be hoped that it will not be allowed to fall into disuse.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

While there was no general suspension of business yesterday there were lots of folks who made a holiday of it. A good deal of real fun was enjoyed by those who went calling, and a certain class who seem to be of the opinion that there can be no real solid comfort without getting drunk, went in liberally in that line, though we were not cognizant of any boisterous, unseemly behavior on the streets. Those who took that mode of enjoyment for the day seemed tolerably content with being "full," and were disposed to have their fun to themselves. Some of them, it is true, made "crooked paths" in going from one saloon to another, but did not seem inclined to annoy any one, beyond compelling people to watch out and keep clear of them as they swayed from one side of the walk to the other. So far as we observed business houses kept open throughout the day, and trade was tolerably lively. On the whole there was nothing to mark the day as being different from the usual run of days, except the New Year calls that were made.

Died.—A telegram received here this morning by Mr. Wm. Towling from his son Harvey, at Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, announces the death of the wife of the latter at that place on yesterday afternoon, of inflammation of the bowels. The deceased, who will be remembered by many of our readers as Miss Lydia Goodman, had been married only about six months.

Social Hop.—The A. P. C. Club had a pleasant social hop at Brenneman's Hall, last night. Charming music was furnished by Prof. Goodman's orchestra, and everything passed off in the most agreeable manner. The occasion will be remembered as among the most pleasant enjoyed by this association.

Good Order.—Several of our citizens have remarked upon the entire absence of rowdyism and brawls from the streets yesterday. We have not heard of a single fight, or of any disorder whatever upon the streets. Though, as observed in another place, some few fellows got "full," they seemed to accept as their motto, "let us have peace," and went along about their business, without giving any trouble to anybody but themselves.

Still Around.—We understand that the tramps who escaped from the calaboose a few nights ago, are still hanging around town, having been seen several times sauntering along the railroad track in the western part of the city.—We hope officers will be on the lookout for them, and gobble them up. The taking of Mr. Hoffacker's pistol from his person, would constitute the crime of robbery, and would send the gentlemen to Joliet for a term of years, and thus rid community of the pests for a season.

Corn Thief in Jail.—This morning Constable Cox, of Warrensburg, brought to town from that place a man who was arrested there for stealing corn. He had a preliminary examination before a Warrensburg Justice of the Peace, and was held under $200 bail, in default of which he was brought here and committed to the county jail, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Handsomest invoice of genuine cameo and amethyst finger rings, of the latest styles out, at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street. [Nov 29 dtf

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 1, 1876.

Present—Mayor Chambers, Ald. Durfee, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Myers, Peake and Wayne. Absent—Ald. Leake, Muzzy and Stephens

Minutes of meeting held December 4, 1876, was read and approved.

His Honor, the Mayor, returned to the City Register, without his signature and with his objections thereto, an ordinance amendatory of an ordinance defining fire limits and for the prevention of fires, which was read, when Ald. Myers moved that the vote taken upon the passage of said amendatory ordinance be reconsidered. Motion prevailed. The question then being, "Shall the veto of the mayor be sustained?" the affirmative of the question prevailed

Mrs. Michael Hackett petitioned the council to revoke the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors granted to Michael Hackett, and refund amount due on unexpired time for which said license was granted. On motion prayer granted.

S. Burgess, Supt. of the water works, made a report of water rents collected for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1876, and the expense of running water works; also, amount expended for supplies and repairs on water works. Report received and warrants ordered issued in payment.

Geo. Dempsey, City Supervisor, made a report of lumber expended and on band; also, for labor performed during the month of Dec, 1876. Reports received and warrants ordered issued in payment

Thos. B. Albert and E Hughes, J. P., each made a report of police cases tried during the month of Dec., 1876. Reports received and placed on file.

The finance committee reported back the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz.: Close & Griswold, $38.93; Elwood & Co., $70 97; Hamsher & Mosser, $98 10.

The committee on gas and gaslights reported back the claim of the Decatur Gaslight Coke & Co. for the month of Nov, 1876, as correct and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount—$237.60.

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued, viz.:—Elwood & Co, $7 75; Ferris & Emmons, $24 42; Decatur Novelty Works, $2 50; J. L. Morgan, $6; J. S. Hewes, $78 80; Thomas Flinn, $3.05; J. G. Hofacker, $49 60; M. K. Hatch, interest on bonds, $760 29; Jas. C. Cheatham, $12; Western Coal & Mining Co., $212 95; Hubbard & Swearingen, $19 29; Decatur Novelty Works, $11 85, M. Troutman, $96 30; Kramer & McClelland, $38 50.

Claim of Eldorado Hose Co. was referred to finance committee; amount, $11.50.

Warrants were ordered drawn upon the library account for the following amounts, viz.: Western Coal & Mining Co., $24 60; J. S. Hand & Co., $1 80; R. L. Evans, $50; Mrs. R. L. Evans, $20; Abel & Locke, $7 35; Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co., $15.90

Ald. Ehrman offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn, payable to John Armstrong, for the sum of twenty-five dollars, for six months interest, due on warrant.

On motion of Ald. Peake, the salaries of the city officers was allowed and warrants ordered issued.

Bonds of Charles Weifel, jr., Fred. Deppe and Wm. Ryan, for the sale of intoxicating liquors for a term ending April 4th and 17th, 1877, respectively, were approved and license ordered issued.

Bond of N. A. White for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of one year, ending Jan. 1, 1878, was approved, and license ordered issued.

Bond of Louis R. Cain for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term ending April 1st, 1877, was approved and license ordered issued.

Ald. Durfee called up the matter of the collection of notes held by the city against the Decatur Agricultural Works. After some discussion of the matter, Ald. Myers moved that the committee to whom the notes were referred be discharged, and a new committee be appointed, with instructions to report at once Motion prevailed.

At this juncture Ald. Muzzy took his seat in the council.

The mayor then appointed Aldermen Harwood, Myers, Ehrman, Muzzy and Harpstrite, said committee. After consultation, the committee asked for further time, which was granted.

On motion of Ald. Peake, the mayor was instructed to issue his proclamation, to the effect that all outside doors to all churches, school-houses, theatres, opera houses and public halls shall be made to open outward.

On motion of Ald. Durfee, the marshal was instructed to tear down all buildings constructed within the fire limits contrary to ordinance.

On motion of Ald. Durfee, the question of license to be paid by money and pawn brokers, insurance brokers and real estate agents, was referred to the ordinance committee and city attorney.

On motion of Ald. Muzzy, the policemen were instructed to arrest and prosecute any and all persons creating a disturbance, or guilty of other disorderly conduct, at or near the city library.

On motion, the council adjourned.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

EARLY CLOSING.

On and after January 2, 1877, we the undersigned, will close our shops at 8 o'clock, P. M., Saturdays excepted.

JAMES HOLLINGER,
CHAPMAN & ROGAN,
DALT. STEWART,
F. D. RALLER,
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Decatur, Ill, Jan 2-dtf

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No. 21 Merchant street.

Jan. 2-d1w

Dance at Powers' Hall.—The ball given last evening at Powers' Hall by the Irish Benevolent Society was a very pleasant affair. The attendance was good, and all present seemed to be in the happiest possible mood. Dancing was kept up into the "wee small hours," and when the party separated, all were well pleased with the entertainment.

Runaway.—Near noon to-day a team of horses hitched to a wagon load of corn became frightened in the vicinity of Priest's mill, and ran rapidly up East Main street to the Old Square, where they turned north, and were soon brought to a halt without any particular damage, beyond a big scare to the owner of the team.

Dancing.—Prof. Fero will continue his Classes in Powers' Hall, commencing Tuesday evening, January 2d, 1876. All the late dances will be introduced.—Changes of the German will be introduced with all of the fashionable dances of the day. Terms as usual.

Skating in the afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. Class in dancing, from 7 to 10 p. m. jan1-d2d

For Rent—House 51 West William street, owned by Peter Troutman. For terms apply to W. H. Linn.

Nov. 14 dtf

At the Tea Store they charge you only 65 cents a pound for the best tea in lots of ten pounds or more.

Dec 26 dtf

Plastering.—Orders for plastering and repairing of plastering or cisterns promptly attended to by D. B. Kaufman, in winter as well as at all other seasons.

Dec 13 dtf

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup speaks for itself. It seems everybody recommends it as the most reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds and Pulmonary complaints. Price 25 cents, large bottles 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

dec28-daw1w.

Reduced Rates.—The St. Nicholas omnibus and carriage line will, from and after this date, carry passengers to and from the depot or to any part of the city for *Twenty-five cents*. Leave your orders at the office of the hotel for either 'bus or carriage. Only 25 cents.

26 dtf LAUX & BRO.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.

Feb. 7-d&wtf.

The Nobbiest Yet.—We have just received a lot of the prettiest and most fashionable styles of letter and note head paper, some of which are entirely new. Call and see our styles, for we cannot fail to suit the most fastidious.

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Dec. 22–dtf

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Dec 12 d&wtf

40 *Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.*—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf

Day Board.—First-class day board, at Drake's Restaurant, opera block.

Oct. 18 dtf

If you want Fresh Ground Feed call on A. A. MURRAY, 21 North Main st.

Dec 18 d4w

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Dec 18 d4w

A Barrel of Money Saved by buying your boots and shoes of Ferriss. No more wet nor cold feet. One price.

Dec. 1–dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Patents procured by L. F. Graham, at 32 West Wood street. [july 31 d1y

Oysters served in any style at J. J. Drake's Restaurant, Opera Block. 9dt

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Dec. 22–dtf

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Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Don't Forget that you can save some money if you want to buy a watch and chain, a handsome set of jewelry, or anything in the jewelry line, at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.

Nov. 29 d&wtf

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Jan. 1–d&w1w

The Handsomest Camp Chairs in town are at Ashby's, opera block.

Nov. 27 d&w tf

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Bargains, in green and roasted coffees, at the Tea Store.

Dec 27 dtf

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office. oc23–dtf

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Dec. 19–dtf

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Decatur, Nov. 21, 1867—d&w6m

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Nov. 15, 1876—d&wtf

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Dec. 27–d1m

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Nov. 21–d&wtf

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Nov. 28 d&w1m

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[illegible] Express	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

GOING EAST

No [illegible] Lightning Express	10 [illegible] m
[illegible] Atlantic	[illegible] m
[illegible] Accommodation	[illegible] p m

The following Freight [illegible] will carry passengers with tickets

Going east	[illegible]
Going west	[illegible]

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[illegible] Fast Mail	[illegible] p m

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No [illegible] Lightning Express	10 50 p m
[illegible] Atlantic	1 25 p m
[illegible] Accommodation	9 20 p m

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STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 6
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Lv Monticello		[illegible]	3 40 "
Ar Champaign	[illegible]	12 35 p m	[illegible] "
" Danville	[illegible]	2 55 "	1 10 a m
" Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 00 "	4 00 "
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 0 "	[illegible]
I W & W R R			
Lv Decatur		12 20 p m	10 30 p m
" Tolono		1 45 p m	11 41 p m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 00 p m	4 00 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11 45 a m	6 45 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 [illegible] p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
Dayton	[illegible] p m	1 00 p m	9 30 a m
Columbus	[illegible] p m	12 45 a m	12 00 m
Zanesville	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	2 30 p m
Wheeling	9 30 a m	9 30 a m	5 50 p m
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Baltimore	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	8 50 a m
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Harrisburg	3 [illegible] p m	3 [illegible] p m	3 45 a m
Philadelphia	7 20 p m	7 20 p m	7 [illegible] a m
New York	10 [illegible] p m	10 20 p m	10 2[illegible] a m
Crestline		4 25 a m	12 25 p m
Cleveland		7 07 a m	2 50 p m
Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 p m
Louisville	8 45 p m	11 15 p m	8 30 a m
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ARRIVE FROM EAST

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Local Freight	[illegible] 20 p m

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Fast Line and Mail	2 30 p m
Freight and Accommodation	12 50 a m

DEPART WEST

Fast Line and Mail	1 [illegible] p m
Freight and Accommodation	[illegible] 30 a m

DEPART EAST

Fast Line and Mail	2 30 p m
Accommodation and Express	7 30 a m
Local Freight	7 00 a m

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EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No 1—Freight leaves Decatur...	6 45 a m
No [illegible]—Passenger " "	1 30 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur	11 00 a m
No 4 Freight " "	5 20 p m

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On and after Monday December 4th, trains leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger	5 26 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight and Acc	3 [illegible] P M	" "
Stock Express	9 45 A M	" "
Freight	2 40 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH

Freight and Acc	11 [illegible] A M	Sundays excepted
Passenger	[illegible] 0 P M	" "
Freight	9 45 A M	" "
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Express	[illegible] a m
Mail	[illegible] p m

ARRIVE

Express	10 20 p. m
Mail	11 15 a m

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS John A Bohrer of Decatur, Illinois, did upon the [illegible]th day of February A D 1876 execute to the Savings Fund Building and Loan Association, of Decatur Illinois his one certain obligation, under seal for the sum of two thousand dollars for money loaned him by said Association under the charter and by laws of the same upon twenty shares of stock in said Association, then owned by him the said John A Bohrer and then and there obligated himself to pay ten dollars monthly dues upon said shares of stock in fifteen dollars monthly upon said loan and also agreed that in the event of any default in the payment of the monthly installments of dues and interest for the period of six months, then the whole principal debt should at the option of said Association become due and payable immediately, and the payment of said principal sum and all interest as well as dues thereon be enforced and recovered without the necessity of demand for payment

And whereas, the said John A Bohrer, and Abbie, his wife, for the better securing of the payment of the aforesaid obligation and in consideration of a greater sum of money having been loaned to John A Bohrer upon the security hereinafter described than upon any mortgage deed, and in the further consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid did by their trust deed, duly signed sealed, acknowledged and delivered to the undersigned in trust on the [illegible]th day of February A D 1876, convey to the undersigned the following described lands and premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois described as follows to wit Commencing sixty (60) feet north of the northwest corner of lot twenty five (25) in block one (1), of Durfee, Warren & Co's First Addition to the city of Decatur, and running thence east sixty (60) feet, thence north one hundred and fifty four (154) feet thence west sixty (60) feet, thence south one hundred and fifty four (154) feet to the place of beginning, being in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section [illegible] town [illegible] north and range [illegible] east of the third principal meridian which said trust deed is duly recorded in Book 63, page [illegible] of the records of Macon county

And whereas, it is expressly provided in and by said trust deed, that in the event of any default by said John A Bohrer, upon his obligation aforesaid as therein stipulated and in the further event that the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois by its President or Secretary should make application for proceedings under the terms of said trust it should and might be lawful for the undersigned or his attorney or successor in trust after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, for the term of four weeks, prior to the day of said sale, to sell the above described premises, together with the right of homestead and all the right and equity of redemption of the said John A Bohrer, and Abbie his wife, at the time and place to be specified in said notice of sale, to the highest bidder for cash—which sale might be adjourned from time to time as should be deemed expedient by the undersigned, his attorney or successor in trust by public proclamation or otherwise, personal notice to said grantors in said deed being expressly waived, and the undersigned expressly authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a deed or deeds for the premises sold and out of the proceeds of such sale or sales, after first paying commissions and costs incurred in advertising and selling said premises and all other expenses of this trust, including all money advanced for insurance and taxes on said premises, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum, should pay the full amount of the principal, dues interest and fines named in said obligation remaining unpaid at the time of such sale to the legal holder or holders thereof, rendering the overplus, if any, to the said grantors or their assigns

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Now, therefore public notice is hereby given that the undersigned as such trustee, will,

On Tuesday the second day of January, A D 1877,

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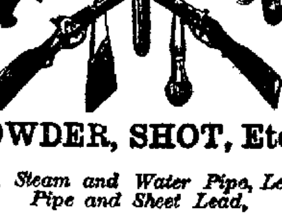

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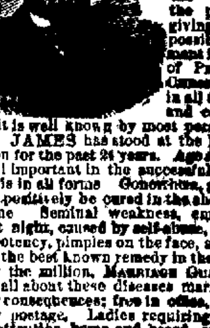

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